

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the following species:

- I. Species 1 of claims 1-36, depicted in Fig. 5; or
- II. Species 2 of claims 37-40, depicted in Fig. 6.

Applicant hereby elects Species 1 of claims 1-36, depicted in Figure 5.


Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-elected species.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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